

House File 754

H-1194

1 Amend House File 754 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 256.20 School district pandemic  
5 recovery competitive grant program.

6 1. There is established a school district pandemic recovery  
7 competitive grant program to assist school districts with  
8 COVID-19 pandemic recovery efforts.

9 2. The department shall establish a grant application and  
10 selection criteria, including but not limited to a method for  
11 prioritizing grant applications submitted by school districts.

12 3. Moneys awarded to a school district pursuant to this  
13 section may be expended for student mental health services,  
14 academic support and remediation services, before- and  
15 after-school services, preschool services, or reading recovery  
16 services.

17 4. The department shall make every effort to award grants  
18 geographically throughout the state.

19 5. Grant funding may be awarded for one or more fiscal years  
20 as proposed in an application submitted by a school district  
21 and approved by the department.

22 6. This section is repealed July 1, 2025.

23 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — SCHOOL DISTRICT COVID-19  
24 PANDEMIC RECOVERY EFFORTS. There is appropriated from the  
25 general fund of the state to the department of education for  
26 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30,  
27 2022, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
28 to be used for the purposes designated:

29 For implementation and purposes of the school district  
30 pandemic recovery competitive grant program established  
31 pursuant to section 256.20, if enacted:

32 ..... \$100,000,000

33 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the  
34 department pursuant to this section that remain unencumbered or  
35 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert

1 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
2 specified in this section for the following fiscal year.

3 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — SCHOOL DISTRICT COVID-19  
4 PANDEMIC RECOVERY EFFORTS. There is appropriated from the  
5 general fund of the state to the department of education for  
6 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30,  
7 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
8 to be used for the purposes designated:

9 For purposes of the school district pandemic recovery  
10 competitive grant program established pursuant to section  
11 256.20, if enacted:

12 ..... \$ 50,000,000

13 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the  
14 department pursuant to this section that remain unencumbered or  
15 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
16 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
17 specified in this section for the following fiscal year.

18 Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — SCHOOL DISTRICT COVID-19  
19 PANDEMIC RECOVERY EFFORTS. There is appropriated from the  
20 general fund of the state to the department of education for  
21 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30,  
22 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
23 to be used for the purposes designated:

24 For purposes of the school district pandemic recovery  
25 competitive grant program established pursuant to section  
26 256.20, if enacted:

27 ..... \$ 50,000,000

28 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the  
29 department pursuant to this section that remain unencumbered or  
30 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
31 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
32 specified in this section for the following fiscal year.>

33 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting  
34 <An Act establishing a school district pandemic recovery  
35 competitive grant program in the department of education and

1 making appropriations.>

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